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July 23, 2019

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
 Chief Clerk and Administrator
 South Carolina Public Service Commission
 Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
 101 Executive Center Drive
 Columbia SC 29210

**Re: Certification of the Use of Universal Services Funds
 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and Telecommunications
 Act § 254(e) Federal Communications Commission
 WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC"), on behalf of its member companies, hereby requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") submit a letter to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") verifying that the individual SCTC member companies shown on the attached list are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act. Attached are company specific affidavits attesting to the fact that Federal Universal Service Funds have been and will be used as intended in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

The FCC's rules require that, in order for eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") to receive the federal high-cost support for which they are eligible, state commissions must file an annual certification with USAC and the FCC stating "that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." 47 C.F.R. § 54.314. These certifications must be submitted by the state commission prior to October 1 of each year in order for the companies to receive the full federal funding for which they are eligible. Id.

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The SCTC respectfully requests that the Commission issue a letter to the FCC and USAC certifying that SCTC's individual member companies are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Act.

The FCC requires that state regulatory authorities file a letter with the FCC and USAC certifying that rural carriers are in compliance with section 254(e) of the Act by October 1 of each year. The timing is critical, because if certification is not accomplished by October 1, 2019, federal support for universal service in the areas served by the rural carriers within South Carolina will be reduced as set forth in the federal regulation. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(d). In order to ensure that the FCC and USAC receive the Commission's certification for SCTC companies in a timely manner, we respectfully request that the Commission accept this letter and the attached affidavits as self-certification that the companies are in compliance with section 254(e), and that the Commission issue a letter to the FCC and USAC prior to October 1, 2019, notifying them that the SCTC member companies are eligible to receive federal universal service support in accordance with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act and 47 C.F.R § 54.314.

We are submitting this request pursuant to the above-cited federal law and in compliance with Commission Regulation 103-690.1(C). **Please note that the Commission's certification letter to the FCC and USAC must reference WC Docket No. 14-58.**

Please let me know if you have any questions about this matter or if we can provide anything further.

Sincerely,

Burr Forman McNair



Margaret M. Fox

MMF:khh

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
Kari Munn
Joseph M. Melchers, Esquire
Doug Pratt
Company Representatives (*See Distribution List*)

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ATTACHMENT A

<u>NAME OF COMPANY</u>	<u>STUDY AREA NUMBER</u>
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.	240512
Chesnee Telephone Company	240515
Chester Telephone Company	240516
Comporium, Inc. (f/k/a/ Rock Hill Telephone Company)	240542
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240520
FTC Communications, LLC	249002
Fort Mill Telephone Company	240521
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.	240523
Home Telephone ILEC, LLC	240527
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240528
Lancaster Telephone Company	240531
Lockhart Telephone Company	240532
McClellanville Telephone Company	240533
Norway Telephone Company	240535
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240536
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240538
PBT Telecom, Inc.	240539
Ridgeway Telephone Company	240541
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240546
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	240550
Williston Telephone Company	240551

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

COMPANY: BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240512

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is ANDREW REIN. I am employed by BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (the "Company") as its CFO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to BLUFFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



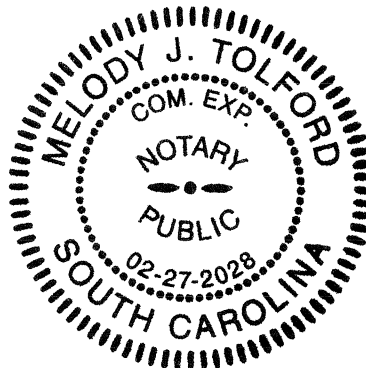
ANDREW REIN
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3RD day of JULY 2019.

Melody J. Tolford
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

MELODY J. TOLFORD
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 02-27-2028



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Ashe

COMPANY: Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240515

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Cindy Rothstein. I am employed by Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

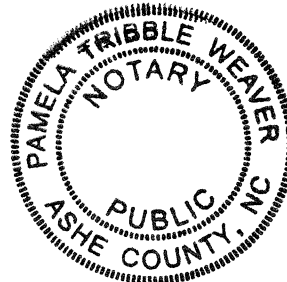
Cindy Rothstein
Cindy Rothstein
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 9th day of July 2019.

Pamela Tribble Weaver
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Pamela Tribble Weaver
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 7-24-2021



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: Chester Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240516

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David H. Brunt. I am employed by Chester Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Chester Telephone Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Chester Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David H. Brunt
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of July 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice T. Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 12 - 31 - 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF York

COMPANY: Comporium, Inc

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240542

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Greg Lunsford. I am employed by Comporium, Inc (the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Comporium, Inc hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Comporium, Inc was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Greg Lunsford
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3rd day of July 2019.

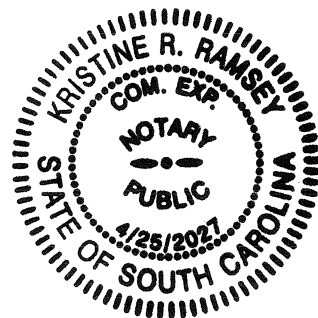


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Kristine R Ramsey

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 4/25/2027



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WilliamsburgCOMPANY: Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240520

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Jeffrey L. Lawrimore. I am employed by Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Jeffrey L. Lawrimore
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3rd day of July 2019.


 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Hanna McCutchen
 Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2028

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WilliamsburgCOMPANY: FTC Communications, LLCSTUDY AREA NUMBER: 249002

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Jeffrey L. Lawrimore. I am employed by FTC Communications, LLC (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. FTC Communications, LLC hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to FTC Communications, LLC was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Jeffrey L. Lawrimore
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3rd day of July 2019.


 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Hanna McCutchen
 Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 10-31-2028

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF York

COMPANY: Fort Mill Telephone Company

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240521

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Greg Lunsford. I am employed by Fort Mill Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Fort Mill Telephone Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Fort Mill Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

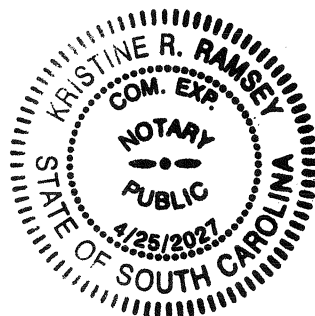

Greg Lunsford
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3rd day of July 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Kristine R Ramsey
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 4/25/2021



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

COMPANY: HARGRAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240523

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is ANDREW REIN. I am employed by HARGRAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (the "Company") as its CFO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. HARGRAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to HARGRAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



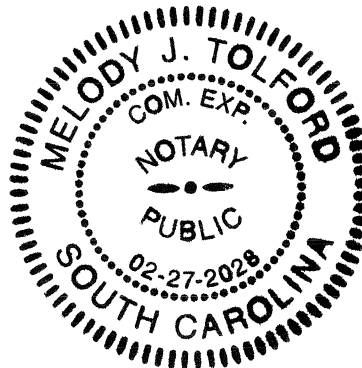
ANDREW REIN
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3RD day of JULY 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

MELODY J. TOLFORD
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 02-27-2028



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BERKELEYCOMPANY: HOME TELEPHONE ILEC, LLCSTUDY AREA NUMBER: 240527


PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:


1. My name is WILLIAM S. HELMLY. I am employed by HOME TELEPHONE ILEC, LLC (the "Company") as its PRESIDENT & CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. HOME TELEPHONE ILEC, LLC hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to HOME TELEPHONE ILEC, LLC was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

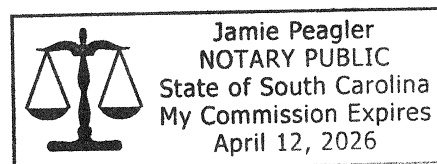

William S. Helmly
President & CEO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 8th day of July 2019.


 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Jamie Peagler
 Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: April 12, 2026



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Horry

COMPANY: Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

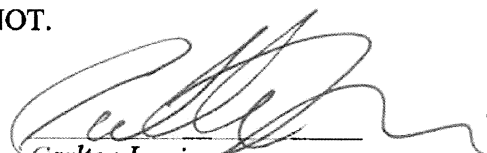
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240528

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Carlton Lewis. I am employed by Horry Telephone (the "Company") as its CFO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Horry Telephone hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Horry Telephone was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

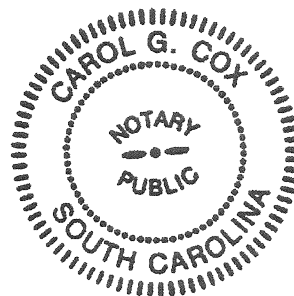

Carlton Lewis
CFO

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 19 day of July 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

CAROL G. COX
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 2-2-2026



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YorkCOMPANY: Lancaster Telephone CompanySTUDY AREA NUMBER: 240531

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Greg Lunsford. I am employed by Lancaster Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Lancaster Telephone Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Lancaster Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

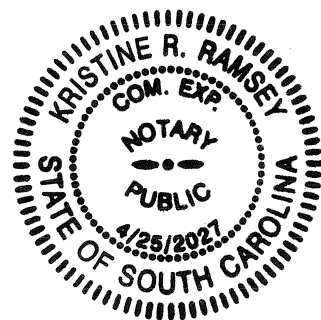

Greg Lunsford
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 3rd day of July 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Kristine R Ramsey
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 4/25/2027



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER


COMPANY: Lockhart Telephone Company
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240532

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David H. Brunt. I am employed by Lockhart Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Lockhart Telephone Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Lockhart Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David H. Brunt
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

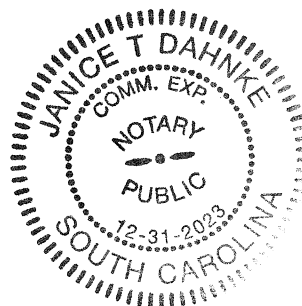
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of July 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice T. Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 12 - 31 - 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

COMPANY: McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240533

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY

SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company"). I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

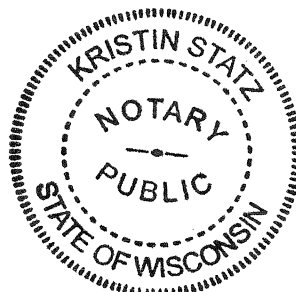
DocuSigned by:
Joel Dohmeier
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Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
McClellanville Telephone Company

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20 day of June, 2019.

Kristin Statz
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WISCONSIN

Kristin Statz
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: May 2, 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

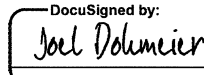
COMPANY: Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240535

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Norway Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company"). I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Norway Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

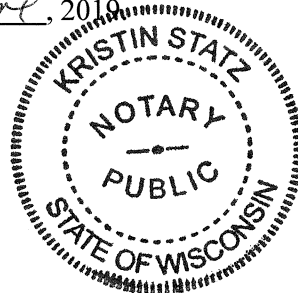
DocuSigned by:

Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Norway Telephone Company, Inc.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 30 day of June, 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WISCONSIN

KRISTIN STATZ
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: May 2, 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA


COUNTY OF COLLETON

COMPANY: PALMETTO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240536PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Jason Dandridge. I am employed by Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Jason J. Dandridge
 Chief Executive Officer
Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of July 2019.
Karen L Bridge
 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Karen L Bridge
 Printed Name of Notary
My Commission Expires: April 10, 2024

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS

COMPANY: Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240538

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Randy Lis. I am employed by Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.


2. Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to COMPANY was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Randy Lis
General Manager

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA
Jennifer C. Murphy

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 8/25/19

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF *ORANGEBURG*

COMPANY: *PBT TELECOM, INC.*

STUDY AREA NUMBER: *240539*

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is *L.B. Spearman*. I am employed by *PBT Telecom, Inc.* (the "Company") as its *Vice President*. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

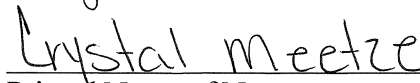
2. *PBT Telecom, Inc.* hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to *PBT Telecom, Inc.* was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


L.B. Spearman
Vice President

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA


Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 4/26/27

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTER

COMPANY: Ridgeway Telephone Company

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240541

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is David H. Brunt. I am employed by Ridgeway Telephone Company (the "Company") as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Ridgeway Telephone Company hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Ridgeway Telephone Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



David H. Brunt
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2nd day of July 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Janice T. Dahnke
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 12 - 31 - 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHESTERFIELD

COMPANY: SANDHILL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240546

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING

DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is C. Lee Chambers. I am employed by Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Manager/Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



C. Lee Chambers
Manager/Chief Executive Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 2 day of July 2019.


 NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Raymond H. Fisher
 Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: Oct. 22, 2020

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

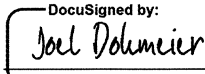
COMPANY: St. Stephen Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240544

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company"). I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to St. Stephen Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DocuSigned by:

Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
St. Stephen Telephone Company

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20 day of June, 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WISCONSIN

KRISTIN Statz
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: May 2, 2023



AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

COMPANY: **WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**
STUDY AREA NUMBER: **240550**PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING
DULY SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is LANCE A. TADE. I am employed by West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Lance A. Tade
Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1st day of July 2019.

Tina Brewer
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Tina Brewer
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 8/1/2027

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE


COMPANY: Williston Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
STUDY AREA NUMBER: 240551

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME the undersigned WHO, BEING DULY
SWORN, deposed and said:

1. My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am Vice President of Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom (the "Company"). I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Williston Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DocuSigned by:

Joel Dohmeier
Vice President
Williston Telephone Company

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 20 day of June, 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WISCONSIN

Kristin State
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: May 2, 2023

